

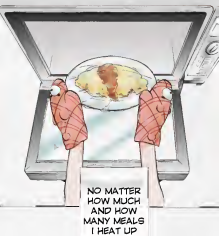
BOTH MY
MY MOM
AND DAD
WORK

SO MY
COMPA-
NION
FOR
DINNER

WERE
LETTERS MY
MOM LEAVES
FOR ME.



I WASN'T
REALLY
LONELY
BECAUSE
OF IT, BUT



THEY
NEVER
TASTED
DELICIOUS.



MY UNCLE
TRAVELS
AROUND
THE WORLD

AND HE'D
VISIT ME
FROM TIME
TO TIME,



WITH SOME
WEIRD
SOLVENIR
WITH HIM.



HE'D
ALWAYS
COOK
PLENTY OF
DISHES HE
REMEMBERED
FROM HIS
TRAVELS.







IT WAS
FUN. IT
WAS FUN

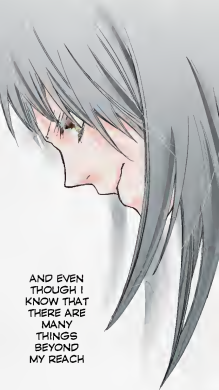


WHICH
IS WHY
IT TAKES
TIME FOR
THINGS TO
RETURN
AGAIN TO
NORMAL.

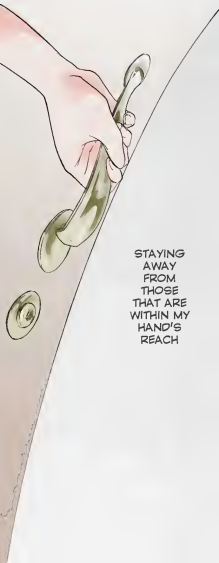
BUT
BECAUSE
I'M WEAK,



BECAUSE
IT'S PAINFUL
AFTER HE
LEAVES,



AND EVEN
THOUGH I
KNOW THAT
THERE ARE
MANY
THINGS
BEYOND
MY REACH



STAYING
AWAY
FROM
THOSE
THAT ARE
WITHIN MY
HAND'S
REACH



WAS
SOMETHING
I COULDN'T
DO.

*Ko
chou
no
Yume
ji*

— 8th
Night —

Story & Art Shima
TL & Edit amplified
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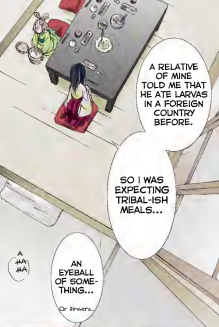
THE

THE
FOOD IS
NORMAL...

THANK
GOOD-
NESS...!

WHAT
DID YOU
IMAGINE?







OH, DON'T WORRY. HE'S NOT GOING TO WAKE UP ANY SOONER.

Maybe he's up there?

HE ALSO EATS NORMAL FOOD

BUT HIS USUAL DIET IS BEAUTIFUL DREAMS.

GOOD FOR HIM. HIS INTERESTS, WAY OF LIFE AND WORK ARE ALL RELATED.





DREAMS
?!

OH,
LIKE A
TAPIR
...?

They
devour
night-
mares.

YUP,
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

IT'S
DIFFERENT
FOR ALL
YUUKAIS.





AND JUST AS
YOU IMAGINED,
THERE ARE
THOSE WHO
EAT HUMANS.

cough
cough

WHAT'S
YOUR NEXT
QUESTION?



I-I
HAVE
ONE
QUESTION
LEFT.

DO YOU KNOW



HUH?

ANY PLACE THAT
HIRES LIVE-IN
EMPLOYEES?

HUH?

SO YOU
REALLY
DON'T
EMPLOY
PART-
TIMER'S
HERE?

What
do I do?

NO,
WE DO,
BUT--

That's
not what
I meant

SHIROGANE
MAY BE
LIKE THAT,
BUT



I THINK

HE'D
LOOK AFTER
SOMEONE
HE'S PICK-
ED UP.



I CAN'T
IMPOSE
ON HIS
KINDNESS
ANYMORE
THAN
THIS!

Henry

A.S.

I WANT TO
REPAY HIM

BUT I DO

NOT HAVE
ANYTHING
WITH ME

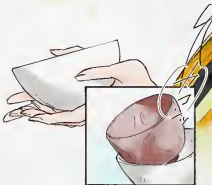
AND I ALSO
DON'T KNOW
WHAT I'M
CAPABLE OF
DOING.

I WANT TO
PROPERLY
WORK ON
MYSELF
FIRST.



HMMMM

PROPERLY,
HUH...



WELL, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO RUSH
THINGS UP,
DO YOU?





HAVE THE
TWO BIRDS
LEAD YOU TO
A VACANT
ROOM.

SHIROGANE
WON'T WAKE
UP UNTIL
MORNING.

—SO
TAKE
YOUR
TIME



AND USE
THE WHOLE
NIGHT





TO
THINK OF
THE BEST
COURSE
OF ACTION
TO TAKE.

To Be Continued